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PSC APPROVES SEWER APPLICATION

Jefferson City (January 28, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application filed by Envirowater Company, LLC seeking Commission authority to own, operate and manage a sewer system in an unincorporated area of Lincoln County. The proposed area is the River Bluff Subdivision near Old Monroe, Missouri.

On December 29, 2003, the PSC Staff filed a memorandum recommending the application be approved. In Staff's opinion, there is a need for sewer service in the subdivision and the Company's proposal, as modified, is reasonable. Staff believes Envirowater Company, LLC has the technical, managerial and financial capacity to own and operate the sewer service.

The PSC Staff and Envirowater Company, LLC arrived at a residential rate of \$26.48 a month for sewer service.

The Commission's order states: "The Commission has reviewed the Company's application and Staff's memorandum and finds it is necessary and convenient for the public interest for Envirowater to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control and manage a sewer system. The Commission will therefore grant a certificate of convenience and necessity consistent with Staff's Memorandum."

Granting the certificate to provide sewer service is conditioned upon company compliance with a number of obligations including: the requirement to provide safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates; and compliance with all relevant state and federal statutes and rules, including but not limited to, the rules of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

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